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90x90 Double Bed Sheets, made of bleached sheeting, torn and hemmed; regular 85c quality, at 70c lar 85c quality, at /UC
"Armorside" Welded Seam
Sheets, 81x90 inches, made of

heavy round thread, linen fin-ished cotton: the 60c FO

Sheets 72x90 inches, for three-quarter or single bed, well made with improved flat centre

cotton, with 3-inch hem, 15c

Miller & Rhoads

COUNCIL WILL ADOPT

-Advocates of Consolidation Prepared to Block Any Tactics to Delay.

The Delay.

Final action will be taken by the Common Counci to-night on the ordinance for the union of Richmond and Manchester. From expressions by a large mainters, without amendment or further delay, without amendment or further delay, the requires only eighteen votes. It will go to the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night, and may be in the hands of the Mayor by the middle of next week. Prompt action on the part of the Manchester authorities will leave time for giving thirty days notice and calling an election in Manchester so as to make the union effective by April 1, in which event the united populace will be reported in the government census of 1913.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon encouraging reports were received from the speedal committee on consolidation, which has been actively favoring the union. Forty-two citizens were present last night at a mass meeting presided over by John P, Branch, when resolutions opnosing the union were adopted and proposition in the Council such the sor class the proposition in the Council has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the opposition has not been definitely settled, but the mantle seeins to have the submitting that those were working for a larger and more progressive city have the votes, the opposition has not been definitely satility have the votes, the opposition has not b

ceed Manchester's present revenue \$41,081 for the first year. The reas-sessment, it is stated, will show a

CLEAR-HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large busines house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:
"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened

Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man to-day and have used no

other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co,'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and the blues' in addition to my sick spells. (These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new re appears from time to time. They a genuine, true and full of human

ished cotton; the 60c 50c value, for

seams and 3-inch hem, 35c

bleached muslin, reinforced centre, 3-inch 42c
Pillow Cases, full size, of good

Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 inches, well made of 12½ heavy cotton; special ... 12½ A small lot of Pillow Cases of good quality muslin; 10c

ORDINANCE TO-NIGHT

rather than an expense.

May Fight for Amendments.

for or against a proposition in which the people of the city are taking great

Big Majority in Lower Branch
Will Be Cast for Union

of Cities.

large increase; factories now exempt will at once pay city taxes, and the terms of office of those guaranteed to be paid begin to expire in September. Only seven are elected for a term long er than a year from September. The businesses organizations therefore estimates of the victim had been severely burned. The child's mother, only seven are elected for a term long er than a year from September. The businesses organizations therefore estimates the few minutes before, and a sister and few minutes before, and a sister and the terms of the control of the control of the paid begin to expire in September. The businesses organizations therefore estimates the few minutes before, and a sister and few minutes before, and a sister and the terms of office of those guaranteed to be paid begin to expire in September. The businesses organizations therefore estimates the flames before the victim had been severely burned. The child's mother, only seven are elected for a term long.

OPPONENTS HUNT

Police Too Quick for Him and Tells Them Cotton Receipts He Went to Cell, Failing to Give Bond.

resclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day, and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

To Give Bond.

Rev. John Irving Fountain, colored, of 218 South Second Street, was arrested yesterday morning for attempting to conceal a rental receipt, which he is alleged to have forged. The minister, whose pastorate is in Hanover county, denied the charge, but frankly denied that he tried to swallow the paper rather than give it to a collector. A policeman recovered the document from his mouth, after it had ister, whose pastorate is in Hanover county, denied the charge, but frankly admitted that he tried to swallow the paper, rather than give it to a collector. A policeman recovered the document from his mouth, after it had been chewed into many pieces.

Fountain claims he has paid his rent regularly for seven years, and says he did not change the receipt from \$5 to \$6.50, but merely retraced figures catered by the representative of a local real estate firm. Fountain has engaged real estate firm. Fountain has engaged bond in the station house last night.

counsel, but he could not give \$500 bond in the station house last night.

LODGE WORK OVER

Masons' Annual Communication Closed in Ample Form.

After passing upon the work of committees and naming the appointive officers for this year. Most Worshiffel Grand Master William B. McCheeney closed the 12'd annual communication of the Graid Lodge of Masons in Virginia yesterday aftergoon at 3:30 o'clock in ample form.

The following officers were appointed completing the list for this year: Grand Chaplain, Rev George H. Ray, Spotsylvania Grand Marshal, W. McK. Evans, Richmond; Grand Marshal, W. McK. Evans, Richmond; Grand Tiler, H. F. Smith, Richmond; Grand James T. Pamplin, Richmond; Grand James P. Yeamans, Richmond; Grand Steward, James P. Yeamans, Richmond; Grand Steward, James P. Yeamans, Richmond; Grand Grand James P. Yeamans, Richmond; Grand Steward, James P. Yeamans, Richmond; Grand Grand James P. Yeamans, Richmo

RICHMOND BANKERS URGE COUNCIL TO ADOPT ORDINANCE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CITIES

The Members of the Board of Aldermen and City Council of Richmond:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned desire to express our approval of the plan for the equacilation of the cities of Richmond and Manchester and to urge the members of the Council and Board of Aldermen to vote for the

The plan under which the consolidation is to be brought about may not be all to be desired, but it is the result of months of labor and thought of some of our most representative citizens, and we believe that the benefits to be derived from the consolidation are so many and great that it would be a great mintake on the part of this city to fall to avail likelf of the opportunity now presented.

And we most carnestly urge upon each and every representative of the people in the City Council the necessity of voting in favor of this proposition.

L. Z. MORRIS, Vice-President Savings Bank of Richmond.

OLIVER J. SANDS, President American National Bank.

JOHN B. PURCELL, President First National Bank.

JOHN S. ELLETT, President National State Bank.

FILED E. NOLTING, First Vice-President Bank of Richmond.

of Commerce and Trusts.

J. B. BEASLEY, President Union Bank of Richmond.
JOHN C. HAGAN, President Maiu Street Bank.
JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, President Capitol Savings

H. W. JACKSON, President Virginia Trust Company.

CHAMBER ALSO LUMBER COMPANY HITS MILK BILL DEFENDING SUIT

Ignited Her Clothing While at Play.

Mother, Deserted by Husband,

Had Sought Home With

Associated Charities.

at 2 o'clock at the Associated Chari-

Franklin Streets. There were no eye-

it is believed that she was playing in an open grate when her clothing

Hushed to Her Ald.

Her screams attracted the attention
of Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan, both of whom
rushed upstairs, but too late to render any assistance. The child, before
they appeared, had been taken back
into the room, and was lying unconscious on a bed.

Dr. Davis, of the ambulance corps,
was the first rehealing to arrive and

day,

Mrs. Neille Parsons, mother of the child, whose husband has descrete her, applied for admittance to the charities building several days ago, and as her story seemed plausible she was given a flat on the second floor, and at her request an open fireplace was provided.

mate that the revenue from the terri- brother, who were in an adjoining

tory to be annexed, conservatively estimated, will exceed the amount necessary to provide better conditions not specified, and tend to show that before the first five years have clapsed the new territory will be a contributor rather than an experience.

When the girl was first seen after her clothing caught fire she had a blazing stick in her right hand, and the step and experience.

to Enact Throckmorton Measure.

NO CHANCE OF SAVING HER HOPEFUL NOW ABOUT UNION APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION

Prepared to Adopt Annexation Ordinance.

o'clock yesterday afternoon in the

The resolutions presented to the board for its approval were as follows:

"He it resolved, by the committee on health and sapitation of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Richmond—of First, That the sanitary quality of the milk supply of a city is closely related to the public health of the city, and also to its commercial interests, "Second, That the Throckmorton bill "Second, That the Throckmorton bill so the city of the milk supplies of the cities of the State of the power to regulate their milk supplies, and this efficient protection of the milk supplies of cities can be secured only by nunicipal inspection and control. By nunicipal inspection and control. Work great harm on our citizens and tend is undo the great benefits which have been conferred on our city by the local health authorities."

T. Peyton Glies, chairman of the committee on legislation, made a verbal report, in which he said he had done a great deal of work on that the counties had not done their part, leaving the burden to the business men and property-owners of the custion of taxanton, and had found that the counties had not done their part, leaving the burden to the business men and property-owners of the existence of the committee of three to look into the matter and appear before the Legislature.

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for a short while, offered a resolu-tion opposing the bill recently intro-duced to remove the State agricultural exhibit from its place in the Capital building to quarters in the annex of building to quarters in the annex of the State Library building, a part of which is occupied by the mining exhibit. The resolution set forth that the exhibit was at present in the most advantageous place, and that the space alloted it in the new building would soon be filled with mineral specimes, and, further, that if it were changed many people would probably never see it. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Consolidation Provided the Capitol and Gillispie, of Tazewell, are attorneys for the Ritter Lumber Company, The effect of the injunction, if it is granted, will be to prohibit the Ritter Lumber Company from cutting any timber from the properties until the suit brought by those claiming possession is finally settled.

Bristow is Granted Bail.

A. S. Bristow, of Locust Hill Many and the company of the Ritter Lumber Company.

The people of the city are taking great operation. The proposing the union were adopted and the manner that should the Council ignore the protest and adopt the ordinance, these present would begin a canvase to seem to me to be coveride to a paper asking for an election on this side of the river to override the Council in the Council to missing the council in the council to missing a petition, to be forward to the Council to mish asking that both branches adopt the ordinance to the figures of connection the size of the new territory of the swell-known bank officials yesterday signed a petition, to be forwarded to the Council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance. In reply to the figures of connectical to the figures of connectical to the council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance. In reply to the figures of connectical to the council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance in the citizens at large sustained our view. Now they are telling there are not to the council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance in the council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance in the citizens are to the council to the council to-night, asking that both branches adopt the ordinance in the citizens are to the council to the c

Claim of Scabeard Air Line Against Tredegar Company in Court of Appeals. Argument will be heard in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day in the suit of the Tredegar Company, appeals to

been that the reports of the local rep-resentatives have been absolutely trustworthy, and that no false state-ment has ever been ascribed to the source of authority at Richmond. Col-onel Supplee spoke most encouragingly of the advantages possessed by the South, and showed by figures that the capital available from the sale of the cotton crop is twice that represented in all the national banks of the coun-try.

Pof, Lyman Polyteenic has convention of on February winners in the day.

J. H. Brunn Middletown to of 922, and c. ond, with a given area and their cheef, 885; Cheef winders in the boys corn-judging contest, which was the most interesting feature of he day.

J. H. Brumback, nincteen years old, of Middletown, took first prize with a grade of 52.2, and C. Neale Slacy, of Amelia, second, with a grade of 52.1. The other winners and their grades were; Leslie Hatcher, Chester, S.5; Arthur S. Reams, Manchester, S.5.4, and W. C. Parkinson, Jr., Taylorsville, 81.9.

The prizes consist of scholarships to the following colleges and universities:
Shenandoah Cotlegiate Institute and School of Music, Daylon, value, \$46; Washington and Lee University, Leckington, value, \$50; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, value, \$19 to 59 per year, according to course taken, coor for two years; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, value, \$45; Hompden-Sidney College, Bridgewater, value, \$45; Hompden-Sidney College, Hampden-Sidney, value, \$45; Hompden-Sidney College, Hampden-Sidney, value, \$45; Hompden-Sidney College, Hampden-Sidney of the first prize has the choice, the offers collowing according to the grade marks or more than \$50 per cent.

Destroyed the Still.

vent Cutting of Timber on 3,000-Acre Tract.

Reports Show That Council Is Judge Goff Hearing Argument in Case Involving Questions of Great Importance.

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Gans-Rady Company

FORTY-TWO CITIZENS HOLD MASS-MEETING

Eva Parsons, Four Years Old, Directors Urge Legislature Not Man Claiming Title Seeks to Pre- Property Owners Pass Resolutions Saying They Favor Union of Cities, but Not on Such Liberal Terms to Manchester.

Liberal Terms to Manchester.

Forty-two people assembled in the office of Secretary McKee, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, last night in response to the published cail for a mass-meeting of citizens opposed to the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester. Resolutions presented by James Caskie, setting forth that the ordinance now pending entails too heavy a financial burden on Richmond, were adopted, as was a further motion offered by Mr. Caskie to the cfet that should the Council disresard the protest and adopt the pending pedge itself to begin at once to canvass for the required one-fourth of the qualified voters of the city, in order to call an election in Richmond to override the Council.

John P. Branch presided over the meeting, and in his opening statement explained that he himself was not opposed to the union of the cities, but thought the terms too favorable to Manchester.

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West Ends. The bond issue of \$1,590,-600 authorized last fall for sewers and water mains, Mr. Scott admitted, was in the main still in the bank unexpended, contracts having been awarded for a part of the work.

Text of Resolutions. of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the wisdom of the City Council in past years in paving through streets, regardless of wards, and said that there was evidence of wisdom in the administration in that the Gas and Water Works, both owned by the city, could be sold for sufficient amount to pay the entire city debt of Richmond. C. W. Hardwicke, a former member of the Council, said the Richmond committee had been too liberal in conceding terms. He charged that a certain clique of syndicates, whose names he did not mention, had acquired a large holding of Manchester property, which would advance in value in the event of consolidation, mentioning as an instance one piece that he and Mr. Branch had sold jointly recently at \$4 a foot, now held at \$7.

Hardwicke Atiacks Newspapers.

Mr. Hardwicke made a ficree attack on the newspapers of Richmond for their support of consolidation, charging that advertising rates were based on the population of the city in which the papers were issued, and that their interest was purely mercenary. On resuming his seat he held a whispered conversation with Mr. Caskie, and at once rose to say that he was informed that he had been in error; that newspaper advertising rates, so Mr. Caskie Manchester officials of about \$24,000.

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A. S. Bristow of Locust Hill, Middlessex county, who was arrested last week for robbing a letter containing a check for \$102.40, was yesterday balled for his appearance in the United States District Court in April. Bristow was confined in the Henrico county in the same of \$20.40, was yesterday balled for his appearance in the United States District Court in April. Bristow was confined in the Henrico county in the same of \$500. The annount of the check has been returned to the bank in which the alleged forged document was cashed.

Once rose to say that he was informed that news informed him, were based on circulation, and the asked leave to withdraw at total of \$35,845, which, subtracted from \$34,156.98, leaves a balance of \$6,311.98 to be applied to schools. N. W. Bowe spoke on the needs of the annexed territory of Richmond, mentioning streets in the far West link, and in Fairmount, which he said had recently been graded without being graveled, and which are almost impassable. "Millions of dollars." he asserted had been expended in the second, which the alleged forged document was cashed.

population and taxable values than any ward in Richmond, and a ward, the populous part of which is nearer the present courts of Richmond than four of Richmond's present wards, should be allowed to have a separate

"Third, A tax officer for Manchester is also permanently retained, for which there is no necessity; also a Police Court at \$1,000 per annum sal-

the first preliminary skeleton of the appropriation ordinance. With the aid of Special Accountant Crenshaw and Auditor Warren, the paper is to be drawn and presented to the Council within the next two weeks, after which it will lo on the table until the March meeting. Much preliminary the Warren weeks, after which it will lo on the table until the March meeting. Much preliminary the Warren weeks, after which it will be the interest and treedpellon charges on the city debt and the various fixed items of expense. The total of the appropriation ordinance, and similar perpetual charges.

The total of the appropriation ordinance is expected to reach about \$2,600, the will be for street work, curbing, gutters, grading and graveling, espocially to funish work on streets which during the coming spring and summer are to be opened for language

JOY RIDE FINE TO BE INCREASED

Tells Them Cotton Receipts

Alone Exceed Capital of All National Banks.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore, as the invited guest, last night addressed the annual meeting of the Richmond Credit Men's Association in the Business Men's Club He especially set forth that the experience of Northern cities, from his observations, has been that the reports of the local representatives have been absolutely Policy Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the paralyse with the fine of \$50 recently imposed by the Police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the paralyse should have been paid for within thirty days. The goods, it is claimed, were purchased before the railway went into the hands of receivers, and this is the hands of the claim of irresponsibility.

BOYS GET PRIZES

Winners at Corn Show Announced by Prof.

Carrier.

Prof. Lyman E. Carrier, of the Virginia the fine of \$50 recently imposed by the Police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the board that it did not fall within the police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of the police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the board that it did not fall within the police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the board that it did not fall within the police Cou Carrier.

Carrier, of the Virginia to who had charge of the sin connection with the sin connection with the sin connection with the state Farmers' Institute the money was in personal checks, testerday announced the own corn-judging contest, ost interesting feature of the board had paid it out of public. that the question might no be raised hereafter and some person charge that the board had paid it out of public funds. Hereafter the Fire Board inspection tours will be made on foot, and the speed laws will be recognized save when responding to emergency alarms.

Hair Germs

Nature completes the work. You save your hair, and have a more luxuriant growth, too. Keeps the scalp healthy; destroys all dandruff.

Each Commissioner Chips In to Subcommittee on Annual Budget

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Make Up Necessary
\$50.

Secretary Lonnie Jones, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, yesterday paid the fine of \$50 recently imposed by the Police Court on President Charles F. Taylor for speeding an automobile at a reckless rate down Broad Street while on a tour of inspection of the various engine houses. It having been decided at the last meeting of the board that it did not fall within the province of the department to pay the fine out of the expense account allowed by law for the maintenance of the de
Subcommittee on Annual Budget

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Subcommittee on Annual Budget

Fourth. An adequate system of fire protection shall be established and maintained within the limits of Man-chester. What this will cost no one seems to know.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair.

Does not Color the Hair Your doctor will tell you precisely why we use each of the ingredients in Aper's Hair Vigor. Ask him all about it. 5.00 Are Con-

set forth that the experience of North-ern cities, from his observations, has been that the reports of the local rep-

Deputy Collector Adams yesterday reported the seizure of a distillery near Benson, Johnston county, N. C. A forty-gallon still and 400 gallons of beer were distroyed.